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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takeshi OKAMURA et al.

Serial No: 10/573,331

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For: MULTI-LAYER
PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Derek John Rosenau

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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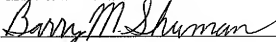
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to December 25, 2008, the period for response to the non-final Office Action dated June 25, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$1,110.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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